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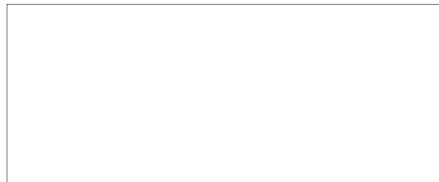
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1. [redacted] over 100 Chinese Communist troops were firing anti-aircraft guns for about one hour at Lohsingt'a (N 25-59, E 119-28), about one mile southeast of Mawei. 25X1
2. Two roads under construction to Foochow from Mawei and Shenhsient'ui (4377/0103/5217) were about 90 percent completed. Shenhsient'ui was a restricted area and was garrisoned by soldiers. Explosives were being used in the construction of defense positions at Shenhsient'ui, which was formerly a popular Foochow resort area. The area has a customhouse, a seaman's hostel, and a public mess hall. 25X1
3. [redacted] over 200 troops with 100 horses, towing 70 to 80 artillery pieces, antiaircraft machine guns, and ammunition, were moving on a new road to Foochow from Mawei. They were traveling slowly because of the loose earth on the new road. 25X1
4. No Communist naval vessels or aircraft were seen along the Foochow coast.



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